

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Title | DNA CODING FOR PROTEIN WHICH CONFERS ON BACTERIUM ESCHERICHIA COLI RESISTANCE TO L-HOMOSERINE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACIDS |
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Sheets **34**
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **2**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **3**
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b).
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)
- ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification or Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet, 3 Pages, See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☒ Other: REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/396,357

Prior application information: Examiner: RAO, M.

Group Art Unit: 1652

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- ☒ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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- ☐ Which was published in English
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- ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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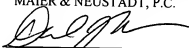
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